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TO COUNSEL OF RECORD

RE: *Whalen v. Temper*, et al.
No. RDB 02-191

Dear Counsel:

In light of Plaintiff's anticipated filing of the Amended Complaint and pursuant to our chambers conference this morning, it is agreed that the following schedule shall supplement the deadlines set forth in the Scheduling Order entered on March 6, 2002 and the Order entered on November 5, 2002:

Friday, May 30, 2003	Counsel for Defendant Nucar Connection, Inc. shall identify to the Court the person who will represent Defendant Universal Underwriters Insurance Company ("Universal")
Monday, June 30, 2003	Universal shall file its Rule 12(b)(6)/Rule 56 motion with respect to the issue of insurance coverage
Tuesday, July 15, 2003	Deadline for Plaintiff to file her response
Tuesday, July 22, 2003	Deadline for Universal to file any reply to Plaintiff's response
Friday, August 15, 2003, 10 a.m.	Pretrial conference in Baltimore chambers

Depending on the Court's ruling on any motion filed by Universal, the case may be referred to United States Magistrate Judge Beth P. Gesner for an additional settlement conference to occur on Monday, August 11, 2003 at 10 a.m. **The parties are hereby advised that no extensions of the deadlines set forth in this letter or the trial date (which is currently set for Monday, September 8, 2003) will be granted, except in extraordinary circumstances.**

Despite the informal nature of this letter, it shall constitute an Order of this Court, and the Clerk is directed to docket it accordingly.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard D. Bennett
United States District Judge

cc Hon. Beth P. Gesner